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Madrid, August 5. N. S.

THE King of *Spain* is recovered of his last Illness, and has been abroad every day this week to take the Air. This morning died the Almirante of *Arragon*, who was appointed to succeed the Marquis of *Astorgas* in the Office of Captain-General of the Forces in this Kingdom. The Count of *Monasterol*, Envoy from the Elector of *Bavaria*, has had his Audience of Leave of their Catholick Majesties, and is on his departure for *Flanders*. The Duke of *Tursis* is come hither to take Possession of the Dignity of Grandee of *Spain*, lately conferr'd on him by the King; The Gallies under his Command continue at *Barcelona*; where 8 *French* Gallies arrived the last Month, and after having stayed 2 or 3 days in that Port, proceeded towards the Island of *Majorca*. Our Letters from *Cadiz* of the 20th of the last Month give an Account, of the Arrival in that Port of two *French* Men of War commanded by Monsieur *Relingue*. An Express is arrived here from *Ceuta* with an Account, that the *Spaniards* having received considerable Supplies of Soldiers and Ammunition from the Coasts of *Andaluzia* and *Catalonia*, they resolved to attack the *Moors*, and accordingly after having set fire to several Mines with very good effect, they made a great Sally, and beat the Enemy from their Trenches; In which Action above 4000 of the *Moors* were killed, and the Loss on the side of the *Spaniards* was inconsiderable. Our Letters from *Lisbon* give an Account, that the Queen of *Portugal* is dangerously ill of an *Erespele* in her Breast.

Milan, August 5. The Prince of *Vaudemont* is going in a day or two to *Cosmo*, to meet the Duke of *Savoy* as he passes through that Place in his return from St. *Maurice*. The General Review of the Forces of this State which was appointed for the 8th of this Month, is put off till the beginning of *September*.

Warsaw, Aug. 10. An Extraordinary Assembly of the Senate will be held here on Wednesday next to consider of several Matters, and particularly of the Affair of *Elbing*, which it's hoped will new be brought to a friendly Accommodation, Commissioners from the Elector of *Brandenburgh* being expected here, who are to Treat with those the King of *Poland* will appoint for that purpose. The Crown-General is come hither from *Russland*, having adjusted with the *Turkish* Commissioners all Matters relating to the Evacuation of *Caminiec*, of which we do not doubt but the Forces of *Poland* are in Possession before this time. Divers of the Inhabitants of *Russland* and the neighbouring Provinces are preparing to go and settle at *Caminiec* and in *Podolia*, and for their better Encouragement, an Exemption from Taxes and other Privileges will be granted them for several years. The King has sent his Servants before to the Baths at *Teplitz*, and intends to begin his Journey thither on Monday next, leaving the chief Administration of Publick Affairs during his Absence with the Cardinal Primate, whom he has also nominated to be one of the Deputies that are to confer with the Commissioners of *Brandenburgh* about adjusting the Business of *Elbing*.

Vienna, August 12. The Emperor has given to the Count *de Harrach* the Chief Direction of the Affairs of *Hungary*, and intends to appoint a Council for the better Government of that Kingdom. The Baron of *Thavonath*, and several other Commissioners, are nominated to go and visit the Fortifications that are making in *Hungary* and *Transilvania*, as also to view the Mines of Silver which the Emperor has in those Parts. The Differences between this Court and the *Ottoman* Port, touching the Limits between the two Empires, are not yet adjusted, each Party insisting upon the Possession of *Novi* on the Borders of *Croatia*, which Place will be of considerable Advantage to those that are Masters of it, in covering their Frontiers on that side. The Emperor's Ministers are employed in making divers Regulations concerning the Army, and among other things, have resolved for the future to give the Officers 30 Florins a Month, instead of the Ammunition-Bread which they used to receive. The Duke of *Saxe-Zeitz*, Bishop of *Raab*, is made one of the Emperor's Council, and intends to go in few days to *Rome*, in order, as is said, to be made a Cardinal at the next Promotion. The Count of *Berlips*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Spain*, has had Audience of the Queen of the *Romans*, to whom he delivered a very considerable Present of Jewels from the Queen of *Spain*. The Count Palatine *Gustavus Leopold* of *Deux-Ponts*, who was a Colonel in the Emperor's Service, has quitted his Command, and has taken Priests Orders.

Francfort, August 19. We have received an Account from *Landau* of the 16th Instant, that the Receivers of the Elector Palatine's Rents have paid to the Marquis *d'Uxelles*, for the use of the Dutchess of *Orleans*, 200000 Livers in ready Money and Bills of Exchange, and that a delay of two Months is allowed them for paying 100000 Livers more, pursuant to what has been agreed between his Electoral Highness and the Dutchess of *Orleans*, and several of these Officers are to remain with the Marquis *d'Uxelles* at *Landau* as Hostages, till the whole Sum be paid.

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